

PATENT 0425-0835P

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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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In reply to the Examiner's Office Action dated March 27, 2002, the due date for response being extended to July 27, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

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## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-7 without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter contained therein.

Please add the following claims:

--8. A plant-activating agent comprising an effective amount of a substance selected from the group consisting of: